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Please amend the specification as follows.

Paragraph beginning at page 5 line 5.

Namely, according to the present invention, a method of forming a multi-layer wiring structure, comprising the following steps is provided:

1) etching via-holes or wiring gutters through a resist mask on a silica based insulating film between layers which has a dielectric constant equal to or less than 3.5;

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